

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A programmable vehicle accessory service for a vehicle having a receiver module and a local controller each coupled to a data bus, the programmable accessory service comprising:

an application that receives configuration data from a user;
a controller remotely located from the vehicle that receives the configuration data from the application and generates vehicle accessory parameters based on the configuration data and transmits the vehicle accessory parameters to the receiver module; and

the receiver [[a]] module located in the vehicle that receives operative to receive the vehicle accessory parameters from the controller, to convert the received parameter data to a format suitable for the data bus, and to send converted parameter data via the data bus to the local controller for adjusting and adjusts vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters.

2. (original) The service according to claim 1 wherein the application is located on at least one of an Internet site, a laptop, a mobile phone, and a personal data assistant.

3. (original) The service according to claim 1 wherein the

configuration data defines preferences of the user.

4. (original) The service according to claim 1 wherein the configuration data is audio data.

5. (original) The service according to claim 4 wherein the controller compresses the audio data.

6. (original) The service according to claim 4 wherein the module adjusts a turn signal sound according to the audio data.

7. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The programmable vehicle accessory service ~~for a vehicle~~ of claim 1 further comprising:

~~an application that receives configuration data from a user;~~

~~a controller remotely located from the vehicle that receives the configuration data from the application and generates vehicle accessory parameters based on the configuration data;~~

~~a user device that~~ wirelessly receives the vehicle accessory parameters from the controller; and uploads the vehicle accessory parameters to the receiver module.

~~a module located in the vehicle that receives the vehicle accessory parameters from the user device and adjusts vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters.~~

8—13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A method for customizing vehicle accessory features in a vehicle having a receiver module and a local controller each coupled to a data bus, the method comprising:

receiving configuration data from a user at an application;

transmitting the configuration data to a controller that is remotely located from the vehicle;

generating vehicle accessory parameters according to the configuration data at the controller;

transmitting the vehicle accessory parameters to [[a]] the receiver module in the vehicle; and converting the received accessory parameters to a format suitable for the data bus;

sending converted parameter data via the data bus to the local controller; and

adjusting vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory parameters at the module received by the local controller.

15. (currently amended) [[A]] The method of claim 14 further for customizing vehicle accessory features in a vehicle comprising:

~~receiving configuration data from a user at an application;~~

~~transmitting the configuration data to a controller that is remotely~~

~~located from the vehicle;~~

~~generating vehicle accessory parameters according to the
configuration data at the controller;~~

~~transmitting the vehicle accessory parameters to a user device; and
uploading the vehicle accessory parameters from the user device to
[[a]] the receiver module in the vehicle; and~~

~~adjusting vehicle accessories according to the vehicle accessory
parameters at the module.~~